

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | Docket No. _____ |
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| Defendant. |) | |

**CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, entry of a final judgment, and ruling on post-judgment matters. An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge shall be taken directly to the United States court of appeals for this judicial circuit in the same manner as any appeal from a judgment of the district court.

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NOTE: Return this form to the Clerk of the Court if you consent to jurisdiction by a magistrate judge. Do not send a copy of this form to any district judge or magistrate judge.